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Evaluation of CIA/RR-G-14, ~~The East-West German Border: The~~
 Westernmost Segment of the Iron Curtain

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1. This report describes the entire East-West German border [redacted] this segment of the Iron Curtain. It is an excellent and adequate summary of the basic information that will be useful to several agencies in analyzing current information on this subject.

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2. Its purpose is to discuss in terms significant to an [redacted]

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The author initiated an intensive collection program and has culled, analyzed and evaluated a mass of intelligence as well as the available printed sources. It is believed that the coverage includes all the significant information except for the strictly current and ephemeral material.

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3. The paper represents a critical selection and evaluation of many types of intelligence from a definite point of view -- [redacted] The compilation of these manifold facts into a unified study has been effectively accomplished.

4. The report should be given fairly high priority. It contains answers to numerous questions posed by analysts in other parts of this Agency and in other intelligence organizations and should be of considerable value to them.

5. No major unsolved problems developed during the preparation of the report.

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